

BALANGIGA HORROR TOLD BY A SURVIVOR

Massacre of Ninth Infantry
Soldiers Described
to Senators.

FILIPINOS NOT WELL TREATED

Witness So Testifies Concerning Captain
Connell, Who Lost His Life There—Natives
Imprisoned in Tents Never Saw
the Water Cure Administered.

Additional testimony was heard today by the Senate Philippine Committee on the subject of the treatment of the natives in the archipelago. The witnesses were William J. Gibbs, of Springfield, Mass., corporal, Company C, Ninth Infantry, and George G. Boonstra, of Centralia, Kan., private, Company I, Twentieth United States Infantry. The latter still wore his khaki uniform, not having been yet mustered out of the service.

Preliminary to the examination of witnesses Chairman Lodge read a letter from Rev. B. B. Walker, of Boston (to be printed in the "Record") denouncing as a fabrication a statement imputed to him about a letter from his son in the army, and published in a Boston paper, as to the shooting down of over a hundred captured Filipinos. Senator Patterson remarked that jail was too good for a man who circulated such a report.

The oath having been administered to Gibbs, he testified to what is known as the massacre of Balangiga, in which a detachment of the Ninth Infantry was attacked while at breakfast by some hundreds of Filipinos armed with bolos, and three officers and forty-two were killed. He told how Captain Connell had compelled the natives to go to work and clear up the ground around their shacks, and how, after the second day, many of the natives refused to work, were arrested, and confined in two Sibley tents, so many to each tent that all had to stand up. The soldiers (about seventy-two of them) had gone to breakfast, about 400 yards from camp, without arms. The native chief of police, who was supposed to manage the natives, went over to the tables, and, after some pleasant remarks, gave a sudden yell, and the soldiers were attacked and cut down.

"Was there any previous signal given to the natives?" the witness was asked. "No more than that yell," he replied. "Something has been said about a bell having been tolled, but I did not hear it. As soon as they yelled they spread into ranks and cut down the men. Seven of the soldiers started for the boats, and were killed. The majority of the rest were killed right at the tables, and the others—about twenty or thirty—were killed in trying to reach their quarters.

"How many were killed in all?" he was asked. "I do not know. Some say fifty-four." "How long did that whole scene last?" "About twenty minutes."

"How did you get away?" "It was one of those soldiers who were on guard, and we had a little mess of our own. We got our guns, and we were then safe. But I was cut twice."

When the witness said that seventy-five Filipinos were confined to two Sibley tents—each of which was intended for sixteen men—for about a week up to the time of the massacre, he was asked if they complained of their treatment. He said they did.

"Did their complaints do any good?" he was inquired. "They only made complaints to the soldiers," he responded. "They were afraid to make them to the officers. Some soldiers sympathized with them, and some just the opposite." The witness said that he had never seen the water cure administered.

Asked how the natives had been treated by Captain Connell, who commanded the detachment, and was one of the killed, he said that the captain did not seem to treat them very well. He had sent out men to destroy all the rice and fish in Balangiga, so that provisions could not be taken from there to the insurgents in the mountains. The Filipinos who came down from the mountains and who took part in the massacre were strong, athletic fellows, almost naked. They occupied the front line at the tables and made the first attack upon the soldiers.

The examination of Gibbs was not concluded, and, with that of Boardman, went over till tomorrow.

CORTLEYOU SOON TO BE A CABINET OFFICER

On His Promotion July 1 Mr.
Loeb Will Also Advance.

With the beginning, about July 1, of the new Department of Commerce, the creation of which Congress is expected to authorize shortly, George B. Cortleyou, secretary to the President, will be named as the new Cabinet officer to take charge of it. William Loeb, private secretary to Mr. Roosevelt when the latter was governor of New York, and who is now connected with the executive staff, will succeed him at the White House.

It is an open secret that the President has determined upon these changes, though no announcement has yet been made officially. Mr. Loeb discharged the duties of the private secretaryship during Mr. Cortleyou's illness some months ago, and is thoroughly familiar naturally with the policy of the Administration, but especially with Mr. Roosevelt's personal ideas and wishes.

THE FINAL CONCERT FOR THIS SEASON

Splendid Program of the Georgetown
Orchestra for Tonight.

The final concert of the season by the Georgetown Orchestra will be given this evening at the Congregational Church, Tenth and G Streets northwest. There is every indication that the entertainment will be one of the most successful in the history of this most deserving organization.

A program of unusual excellence has been prepared as a climax not only to the exceptional work of the orchestra during the present season, but as a climax to the character of the offerings of the orchestra since its early efforts.

The soloists are not only favorites in this city, but have achieved widespread and well-deserved commendation for their work. They are Mrs. Webb Gardner, soprano, and Miss Minna Heinrichs, violinist.

Prof. Joseph Kaspar will conduct the orchestra tonight, the business arrangements being in the hands of Mr. Edward Stone.

FAVORABLE ACTION ON OVERHEAD WIRE BILL

Decision Reached by Senate
District Committee.

The Senate District Committee this morning decided to report favorably the bill to provide for the removal of overhead telephone wires. The bill was amended by the committee in accordance with the wishes of the District Commissioners.

As it will be reported it provides that no overhead telephone wire shall be strung after two years within the area bounded by the following streets: B Street north from North Capitol to First Street west; First Street west from B Street to Maryland Avenue; Maryland Avenue from First Street to Third Street west; Third Street west from Maryland Avenue to Missouri Avenue; Missouri Avenue and Third Street west to Sixth Street west; Sixth Street west from Missouri Avenue to B Street north; B Street north along a prolongation of the line of said B Street to the Potomac River, along said Potomac River to Rock Creek, along said Rock Creek to a point where Ontario Avenue intersects the eastern line of the Zoological Park, thence along the east line of said park to Keneasaw Avenue to Sixteenth Street extended to Park Street to Fourteenth Street to Mount Pleasant Avenue to Sherman Avenue to Florida Avenue to North Capitol Street to B Street north.

No telephone poles are to be permitted within the building lines of any paved street and whenever any street is to be paved all existing wires must be placed under ground. All existing poles within the building lines of paved streets in the above area shall be removed within five years, the future service to be by conduits entirely. The District Commissioners are authorized to grant permits to carry out all provisions of the law, and to repair, enlarge, and extend existing telephone conduits and to construct additional conduits wherever necessary in the District of Columbia. The other provisions of the bill are unchanged.

FOUR HUNDRED KNIGHTS AT A CHURCH SERVICE

Ascension Day Celebrated by
All Local Commanderies.

Four hundred Knights Templar, representing all the commanderies of the District, preceded by Haley's Band, in full Templar uniform, marched to the Dumbarrow M. Church last night to participate in the Ascension Day service. Prominent in line was the Columbia Commandery's famous drill corps, under command of Captain Charles S. Domes.

The Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, Right Eminent Sir George Gibson, grand commander, led the main body of knights. The other commanderies were in charge of the following: Eminent Sir Frederick W. Behrens, Washington Commandery, No. 1; Eminent Sir Alex Grant, Columbia Commandery, No. 2; Eminent Sir James S. Raeburn, Potomac Commandery, No. 3; Eminent Sir T. E. London, De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4; Eminent Sir E. B. Hesse, Orient Commandery, No. 5.

The program at the church was an exceedingly impressive one. The sermon of Rev. Frank H. Haverner was a heart-felt effort. The order of the exercises was as follows: Solo, Miss Glover, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Hymn No. 563, "O God, Be a Father to the Fatherless." Creed, in concert; prayer; solo, Mrs. Houghton, "The Holy City." Scripture reading; Hymn No. 228, "Rise, Conqueror, Rise." Sermon, by pastor; offertory; duet, Mrs. Stone and Miss Stewart, "Star-Spangled Banner." Hymn No. 248, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." Doxology, benediction, and postlude.

THE J. P.'S DECISION.

He Sums Up the Coffee Case.
Judge W. W. Bowen, of Creeds, Va., announces himself as a "reformed coffee toper" and gives authority to make the following public statement.

"For years I've coffee habit had been growing on me until my condition was getting serious. I have considerable writing to do, and had become so nervous that I had to depend almost entirely on my wife to do the writing. Sometimes when it was imperative that I sign my name my hand trembled so I could scarce do it. I had severe headaches, stomach trouble, heart trouble, also some rheumatism. A friend, Rev. —, one day sent me a package of Postum Coffee with request that I give up coffee and make a fair trial of Postum.

"I took the advice and the headaches ceased, also the stomach trouble. I only have to depend almost entirely on my wife to do the writing. My old nervousness is a thing of the past.

"My wife also suffered for years with heart trouble and extreme nervousness. She has found relief by leaving off coffee and using Postum. We now think it a much better drink than either coffee or tea. I have known of a number of cases that have been entirely cured or greatly benefited by leaving off coffee and using the new beverage, Postum."

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S REMAINS LAID TO REST AT ARLINGTON

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marines had taken up their station on Connecticut Avenue facing the church.

The Cadets formed on N Street facing the church and the Marine Band took up their station at the corner of Connecticut Avenue and N Street. By the side of the hearse walked eight seamen from the Dolphin, who acted as bodybearers. Following the hearse were the carriages containing the honorary pallbearers and the members of the family. Mrs. Sampson, as had been feared, was too ill to attend the services.

As the casket was removed from the hearse the long line of Cadets stood at attention, and as the sailors lifted up their burden and bore it into the church through the N Street door the buglers of the Marine Band struck up the funeral march.

The casket, draped with a large silken flag, was deposited directly before the church rail, and surrounded by a veritable garden of blossoms. Magnificent floral tributes from scores of prominent people made the part of the church next the altar and the chancel beautiful and fragrant.

As the coffin was borne into the church, followed by the veteran officers who had so many times listened with Admiral Sampson while the grim orchestral pipes of war roared forth the thunderous music of battle, the organ sobbed forth the grand and solemn "Dead March" from "Saul."

Simple But Impressive Services.
The services were simple in the extreme. When the notes of the "Dead March" had died away the quartet, consisting of Messrs. William D. Macfarland, Perry B. Turpin, Frank Reeside, and J. Walter Humphrey, sang the hymn, "O, Paradise." Then Rev. E. K. Rawson, the former pastor of Admiral Sampson in his old home, arose and read an appropriate passage from the Scripture. Rev. Dr. T. S. Hamlin, rector of the church, offered prayer.

Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes sang "Some Sweet Day, By and By." After prayer and reading of the Bible the church quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light." When the casket was borne from the church Mr. Harvey Murray, the organist played the "Funeral March," Chopin.

Admission to the church was by card only. The Connecticut Avenue door was closed, and the only manner of entrance was through the N Street door. The pews occupied by President Roosevelt and members of the Cabinet, and the pallbearers were roped off from the body of the church.

Prominent Men Present.

The church was crowded with dignitaries of the nation, headed by the President of the United States, representatives of the foreign powers, the army, navy, and Marine Corps, and hundreds of friends of the dead admiral. The President, attended by Secretary Cortleyou, Commander Cowles, and Col. Theodore Bingham, occupied the front pew to the right of the chancel, which was completely hidden by flowers. Behind him was seated the Diplomatic Corps, and behind this body came the Cabinet, Lieut. Gen. Miles, and nearly all of the officers of the navy in or near Washington, and many officers of the army. Opposite the President sat the family of Admiral Sampson, behind them the Supreme Court of the United States, headed by Chief Justice Fuller.

Outside the church the crowd was thick. It stretched along Connecticut Avenue for several blocks, and overflowed into Eighteenth and N Streets.

A Solemn Procession.
At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the church the procession, under the command of Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, and staff, was drawn up on Connecticut Avenue.

The escort, which had assembled before 10 o'clock, presented arms as the casket was borne from the church and put once again into the hearse which was to convey it to the last resting place; and the Marine Band played a solemn march. The battery of light artillery, in column of platoons, was formed in K Street, the left resting on Connecticut Avenue. To the left of them were formed, in sequence, when the casket was removed from the church, the Naval Cadets, the battalions of marines, and the battalions of seamen, the left of the latter resting on N Street. A platoon of mounted police headed the procession; then came in sequence

Admiral Terry and his staff, the Adjutant General, and the Fourth Field Artillery, the battalion of Naval Cadets, with the Academy Band, a battalion of marines with the Marine Band, and commanded by Major J. N. Wood, and finally two battalions of seamen from the North Atlantic Squadron, headed by the band from the flagship Olympia. This completed the military procession.

The draped hearse, bearing the remains, immediately followed. As its guard of honor and active pallbearers a squad of seamen from the Dolphin paced on either side.

The second division was led by the carriages containing the honorary pallbearers—Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Remy, Watson, Higginson, and Taylor; General Heywood, of the Marine Corps; Captain Cook, Clark, Chadwick, McCalla, Folger, and Commander Wainwright, the head of the Naval Academy. Then came the officials of the Government, Cabinet members, Senators, and Representatives, Supreme Court Justices, bureau chiefs, army and navy officers and civilians.

The Route to Arlington.

The column proceeded through Connecticut Avenue to K Street, traversed K Street west to Pennsylvania Avenue, thence through Twenty-fourth Street to M, west on M Street to the Aqueduct Bridge and across the bridge into Virginia.

As the column crossed the bridge minute guns were fired from the United States steamer Sylph.

When the column approached the cemetery, the column formed in two lines facing each other, and between these lines of sailors and marines, with arms at "Present," the body was borne to the grave. The light battery was formed at the rear of the officers' quarters on the road to the

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The Sampson home on New Hampshire Avenue was fairly filled with floral tributes. The President sent a beautiful design from the White House conservatory, and each member of the Cabinet contributed an offering. The four daughters of the dead admiral provided a magnificent

wreath of orchids and lilies. Among the others who sent designs were Lieut. General Miles, Admirals Dewey, Evans, and Taylor, the captain and officers of the Dolphin, the Royal Legion, Vickers' Sons & Maxim, of London, manufacturers of the Maxim gun; Howard Gould, ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, besides many Senators and Representatives and others in official life in Washington.

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